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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
(Hon. M. James Lorenz)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ) CASE NO. 08 CR 248 L  
vs. )  
Plaintiff, ) JOINT MOTION FOR  
vs. ) CONTINUANCE OF SENTENCING  
Plaintiff, ) HEARING  
vs. )  
GABRIEL CASTRO, ) Current Date: July 7, 2008  
Defendant. ) Time: 8:30 a.m.  
vs. )  
Defendant. ) Prop. Date: July 14, 2008  
vs. ) Time: 8:30 a.m.

NOW COMES Defendant, Gabriel Castro, by and through his CJA court-appointed counsel, Martin G. Molina, and Plaintiff, the United States of America, by and through counsel, Randy K. Jones, and herein jointly request this Court to continue the sentencing hearing currently set for July 7, 2008 at 8:30 a.m., to July 14, 2008 at 8:30 a.m.

The basis for this request is that defense counsel will be undergoing an ambulatory surgical procedure in the area surrounding his left cheekbone on July 2, 2008 and is informed will sustain swelling and bruising for a period of five to ten days. An acknowledgment signed by the defendant will be filed shortly.

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3 Dated: July 2, 2008

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14 Dated: July 2, 2008

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17 By: /s/ Randy K. Jones-electronic signature per telephonic authorization

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